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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RANDY HARRIS ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/080,915

FILED: FEBRUARY 22, 2002

FOR: **APPARATUS WITH PROCESSING
STATIONS FOR MANUALLY AND
AUTOMATICALLY PROCESSING
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: DONALD R. VALENTINE
ART UNIT: 1742
CONF. NO: 7799

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please extend the period of time for responding to this Office Action by three months, to expire on April 16, 2004. Enclosed is the required Petition for Extension of Time and associated fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.